Indiana RESPECT FY2009 Grant Application and Request for Proposal (RFP) Technical Assistance Training

Federal Funds ONLY– Sexual Abstinence Until Marriage

February 17, 2009

Purpose of RESPECT

- Reduce teen pregnancy and birth rates
 - Target population: ages 10-19; all races;
 both sexes; elementary, middle and high school students
- Support community-based programs that stress sexual abstinence until marriage
 - Encourage use of evaluated, sciencebased programs



Funding for Programs

- Section 510 State Abstinence Education Program of Title V of the Social Security Act
 - The purpose of Section 510 programs are to support decisions to abstain from sexual activity until marriage by providing abstinence education as defined by Section 510(b)(2) (also known as the 8point or A-H definition of sexual abstinence).



Funding for Programs

- Teach ONLY sexual abstinence until marriage
- Funds may not be used for:
 - Provision of medical services
 - Purchase of medical supplies
 - Promoting religion
 - Providing religious instruction



Funding for Programs

- ***Programs may be reduced or eliminated if funds are reduced or are otherwise not available to the ISDH.***
 - The federal funds for this program are currently only authorized through June 30, 2009.



Application and Submission Tips

- Read the entire application packet and request for proposal
- Adhere to formatting guidelines
- Remember: More is not always better
- Submit to ISDH no later than 4:00 EST on March 6, 2009
 - One original and three (3) copies



Section 1: Narrative

- Note: "Section 1: Narrative" is page 1
- Provide ONLY county or communityspecific data
- Do not exceed the page limitation



- Explain rationale for a particular curriculum
 - Use of any curriculum which complies with A-H
- Describe your target audience
- Complete Form 2 (Form 2 does not count toward the page limitation for this section.)



- New
- Explain (with specific examples) how curriculum meets A-H
- Provide samples of each element of A-H from your (Samples do not count toward the page limitation for this section.)



- New; Information ONLY
- Supplemental materials must be approved by the State prior to use
- Development of materials must be approved by the State prior to spending program funds



- New
- Curriculum, A-H and Medical Accuracy Assurance



- Describe activities related to planning, implementing and evaluating the chosen curriculum/intervention
- Do not exceed the page limitation
- Complete Form 4 (Form 4 does not count toward the page limitation for this section.)



- Outline all activities necessary to plan, implement and evaluate the program
- Identify responsible staff (by name or position) to complete each activity



- Form must be completed for staff who fall into the following categories:
 - Program director
 - Program coordinator
 - Anyone who will be implementing the curriculum or other program activities



- Identify and discuss specific plans for the sustainability of your project
- Do not exceed the page limitation



- Develop an evaluation tool to track progress on two performance measures
- Become familiar with all reporting forms
 - Ensure a way to track all required information



- Complete Forms 6 and 7
- Maximum funding request of \$30,000
- Minimum 75% match funds (cash and/or in-kind)
- Narrative must be specific and illustrate all calculations



New



- Letter must be current
 — within the past calendar year (2008)
- Do not include more than five letters



Appendix (Optional)

- Sections of the application may not continue here if page limitations are met
- A-H samples that accompany Form 2 should not be put into an appendix



Timeline

- Applications due no later than 4:00 EST on March 6, 2009
- Notice of award by April 15, 2009
- Grants begin June 1, 2009 (through May 31, 2010)



Application Assistance

- For programmatic or application assistance, contact Stephanie Woodcox: swoodcox@isdh.in.gov or (317) 233-1374
- For assistance with the budget, budget narrative or matching funds, contact Vanessa Daniels: <u>vdaniels@isdh.in.gov</u> or (317) 233-1241

